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THE GEDDES FAMILY

Research by Wayne H. Willeke, Ann Arbor, Michigan

When I behold my granddaughter, Sara Harris, sitting on my wife's lap, I am aware that this wee lass is the tenth generation from a patriarch who brought the Geddes family of Washtenaw County, Michigan, into being. Paul Geddes (1660-1720) fathered James Geddes (1704-1764), who brought this family to America in 1752. James and Mary Margaret Muir Geddes brought Paul (1732-1814), William (1735-1789) and Samuel (1739-1788) to Pennsylvania and established the Geddes family who would one day reside in Pittsfield Township near Ann Arbor, Michigan.

William Geddes (1735-1789) had a son, Robert (1771-1832), who had a large family in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Robert's marriage to Jane Sawyer and to Martha McClure produced a total of ten children. So it is understandable that in 1824 three of Robert's sons set out to find their fortunes in Michigan. Robert (1797-1866), John (1801-1889) and William (1802-1877) came to Washtenaw County and founded the settlement of Geddes on the banks of the Huron River 13 July 1824. This settlement did not survive but the adjacent road still bears the name of Geddes. William purchased land in Section 22 of Pittsfield Township and then returned to Pennsylvania. Mr. Geddes returned to Michigan in 1844 with his wife, Jane McBay Geddes, and three children. Four years later their sixth child was born. Isabel Geddes Stanbridge (1848-1917) was my wife's grandmother and Isabel is named for this grand lady.

The Geddes family is Scottish belonging to the Clan Gordon. It is a fact that the inhabitants of Scotland came from Ireland. Were they Celts or were they Norse? Both groups occupied the adjacent island before invading the Highlands of Scotland. Jeane Galau, a Geddes researcher from Menasha, Wisconsin, says they were of Viking stock. Is she correct?

Many years ago a group of people in central Europe known as Celts began a western migration that would take them to the seacoast. One group, however, moved east and began a migration that would take them around the Mediterranean Sea through Palestine and across Africa. This group of Celts, according to George Eyer-Todd in his *Highland Clans of Scotland*, picked up a flat brown stone on this trip called the Lia Fail. This stone of destiny would be called the Stone of Scone and would be used in the coronation of Scottish Kings. The leader of this Celtic band stayed in Egypt long enough for courtship and marriage to take place. Pharaoh's daughter was wed to this Celt and Princess Scota would give her name to the land of the Highland in a later time. This group of Celts joined their brothers in Spain and eventually settled in southern Ireland. In the sixth century A.D. King Fergus, son of Eric, landed at Ayrshire, Scotland, and defeated King Coyle. This poor monarch is remembered today in the old nursery rhyme as "Old King Cole."

The Norwegians settled in northern Ireland. The Norse invasion of the tenth century A.D. was followed by a migration into Scotland. The clans of MacLeod and MacDonald were Norse, the latter being directly related to King Godfred of Norway.

The root of the Geddes surname is Ged or Gedda. It means a Pike fish. The first Geddes Coat of Arms depicted a fish head. Then one of the family placed three heads on his shield and from that day the name was the plural form of Ged or Geddes. The heraldic shield, crest and motto (Capta Majora- Employed in Greater Things) are to be found in the *Descendants of John Grier*, by John Grier Stevens.

The surname Geddes is found in many forms. Some of these spellings include Geddis, Gaddes, Gettes, Gettys, Gaddice, Pike, Luce and Lucas. This family name survives in an Australian River, a Canadian Mountain and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, which is famous for its role in the Civil War.

In 1085 William the Conqueror had a census taken which was recorded in the famous Domesday Book. The Book of Boldon is a supplement to this census which included the shires of Northumberland and Durham on the Scottish border. On page 43 it mentions a man named Geda who had a Toft valued at ten pennies. The word Toft means a small piece of land with a house and outbuildings. This name is of Scandinavian origin.

The Treatise on Heraldry by Woodward and Burnett mentions the Giede family of Denmark. The Glede Coat of Arms is similar to the Geddes shield and has three fish heads. Giede equates to Geddes.

It would be reasonable to assume that the Geddes family of the shires of Nairn and Moray in the Highlands of Scotland are more Norse than Celtic. Although a large family now, at one time they almost disappeared. The family is listed in the *Clans and tartans of Scotland*, by Robert Bain as part of the Gordon Clan. Sir Aukland Campbell Geddes claims some of the family merged with the MacKay Clan. The *Scottish Family History*, by James MacVeigh, lists the Rose Clan as gaining the Geddes Estate when Hugh Rose married Mary de Bosco.

The Geddes family has had many veterans from the wars down through the centuries. Paul Geddes (1732-1814) fought for freedom during the American Revolution. William Geddis bore the flag as an Ensign in the War of 1812. My favorite Geddes Veteran, however, was Staff Sergeant Carl Geddes (1911-1985). Carl joined the 549 Motor Ambulance Company in 1942. He drove his ambulance in North Africa and in Italy. He shared in two citations during the campaigns of World War II. After the war Mr. Geddes worked for the Ford Motor Company as an Emergency Medical Technician. This is where I met Carl and where I learned to respect him.

Note: From a lecture given at the Pittsfield Township Historical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, 7 March 1993.

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The writer has been compiling family history since 1948 and invites an exchange of information on the surname Geddes as well as Gerlach, Glock, Schantz, Seeger, Standbridge, Teufel, Willeke and Zehner.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 4 January 1889.

Mr. Chas. Standbridge and family contemplate making a start for far off Oregon 27 December. He intends to locate about 25 miles from the coast. (Pittsfield)

MILLS BIBLE RECORD

A 13" x 11" fugitive sheet probably came from the Mills' Bible of my great grandparents, Stephen and Clemma McKnight Mills. There are four pictures acrosss the top: the first showing a family with caption "Family Names." Next is a bedroom with mother and cradle labelled "Born, When and Where." The third picture is of a couple and minister with church windows in the background titled "Married, When, Where & By Whom" and finally a graveyard scene with pedestal engraved "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and the column headed "Dead, When & Where."

If there was a second sheet as a record of the two additional sons born to Stephen and Clemma Mills it has not been located. It would have included my grandfather Charlie Mills born 11 August 1858 in Pittsfield, married Christine Stoll 16 January 1884 and died 30 October 1908. The youngest brother, Fred A. Mills was also born in Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

From Laura Biddle Hawke, 4 March 1987

Stephen Mills b Dover, Morris, N.J. yr 1809, 11th day, 8th Mo.
Clemma McKnight b Varrick, Seneca, N.Y. yr 1820, 6 da of 2 Mo.
Married Pittsfield, Washtenaw, Mich., 21 of 9 Mo. 1839 by Rev. E. Crane

Children:

George Beeman Mills	b Pittsfield Washtenaw Michigan yr 1841 2 mo. 10 Day
James Stephen Mills	b Pittsfield Washtenaw Michigan yr 1843 6 Mo. 4 Day
Clark Elliott Mills	b Pittsfield Washtenaw Michigan yr 1845 5 Mo. 8 Day
E. Burritt Mills	b Pittsfield Washtenaw Michigan yr 1847 7 Mo. 9 Day
	d Pittsfield 1847 7 Mo. 25 Day
Elmer Mills	b Sept 15th 1848 Pittsfield Mich
Myron H. Mills	b January 5th 1855

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

THE GRETCHEN ZAHN CHRISTIAN REMEMBRANCE BOOK

This book has the birthdates and names of friends and relatives of Gretchen Zahn of Washtenaw County, Michigan, and is found at the Bethlehem United Church of Christ of Ann Arbor. The presentation was penned in German script and translated by John Schmale of Ann Arbor. It reads, "To my dear Gretchen Zahn, to remember, From your girlfriend, Johanna Asal." The book was published in Stuttgart, 1880, and is titled *Christian Remembrance*.

January 21 - Rosina Keck, 1870.
March 7 - W. Asal, 1856 Text, Rom. 12:12
March 8 - Regina Spogfer, 1846.
April 25 - Louisa Zahn.
May 13 - Johanna Asal born 13 May 1862.
May 31 - Oliver Zahn, 1883.
July 13 - Amilia Henry, 1847.
September 2 - Bertha Zahn, 1886.
November 5 - Friedrich Zahn.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

SOME PARENTS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND VISITORS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT FRACTIONAL NO. 4, MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1865-1874

This register book, found at a public auction with other documents and some books all marked "Manchester School District Fractional Number 4," was printed in Chicago and is titled *Adams' School Register for the use of Primary, Graded, and High Schools*.... Manchester Fractional District Number 4 included Sections 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34 in Manchester Township and Section 1, 2, 3, 11, 12 in Leoni Township, Jackson County, Michigan.

The underlined names in the following lists are those of the parent or guardian. The age of the student follows the name. The list of parent/guardian names in the first record appears to be incorrect or incomplete. Below are but two of the lists in this book.

Commencing November 13, 1865, ending December, teacher George L. Mount

Thomas Green
- Edwin Green, 19
- Albert Green 16

A. Spafford
- John Spafford, 18
- Calhoon Burch, 20
- Bennett Tracy, 17
- Thomas Thorn, 16
- Lewis Thorn, 10
- Earl Thorn, 8
- Emmaline Thorn, 19
- Edward Gorman, 14

M.T. Prout
- Orlando Prout, 12
- Charles Merriman, 10
- Bell Merriman, 11
- Eoline Blyth, 16
- Merrian Blyth, 9
- Ophelia Hillman, 14

Joseph McMahon
- Lois McMahon, 15

J. McMahon
- Anna McMahon, 12
- John McMahon, 5
- Charles Coon, 14

A. Spafford
- Sarah Spafford, 19
- Alice Cramb, 15

... Tripp
- Ella Hopkins, 17
- Elizabeth Merriman, 13

Thos. O. Merriman
- Benona Merriman, 18
- Ruben Woolf, 10

John Blythe
- Edwin Blythe, 13

John Sherwood
- Elbert Sherwood, 6
- Herbert Ayland, 6
- Ada Merriman, 16
- W.A. Spafford, 20
- Hull G. Sutton, 15
- Etta Webster, 15
- William Dean, 12
- George L. Dean, 17
- John Dean, 10
- Lissie C. Woolf, 8
- Emma Fisher, 11
- Willie Merriman, 6

Commencing 29 March, 1869, ending 9 July 1869, teacher Jennie L. Poole.

Oscar Bivins
- Daniel Bivins, 10

Lorenzo Coon
- Seymour Coon, 12

John Dean
- John Dean, 14
- Henry Dean, 11
- Joseph Dean, 9
- Mary Dean, 7

George Merriman
- Libbie Merriman, 16
- Belle Merriman, 14
- Willie Merriman, 9
- Charles Merriman, 12

Joseph McMahon
- John McMahon, 9
- Anna McMahon, 16

B.F. Sutton
- Julia Sutton

John Stephens
- Effie Stephens, 10
- Walter Stephens, 4

Myron Randall
- Dora Randall

John Feather
- Lizzie Feather, 8
- Katie Feather, 4
- Thomas Feather, 6

Nelson Bryan
- Jeannette Bryan, 9

James Smalley
- Eva Smalley, 6

Following is a list of teachers found in this register with the dates of their terms and the number of students.

George L. Mount, Nov & Dec 1865, 39; Nov 1868 - Mar 1869, --
John C. Sharp, Jan - Mar 1866, 44
Angie Yale, Apr - Jul 1866, 33
No name, no date, 26 students
L.F. Thompson, Nov 1866 - Mar 1867, 46
F. Lucius Thompson, continuation of page
Clara Pierce, Apr 1867 - Aug 1867, 28 - 30
Emmett N. Palmer, Nov 1867 - Mar 1868, 48; Mar - Jun 1868, 44
Jennie S. Poole, Apr - Jul 1869, 22
Lois McMahon, Aug - Sep 1869, 14
Maggie A. McMahon, Sep - Oct 1869, 14
Finney Jones, Nov 1869 -- , 27
No name, about 3 weeks, 11
No name, May - Aug 1870, 27
Olive Lettie Reed, Nov 1870 - Mar 1871, 27 - 31; Apr - May 1871, 18
Miss Frankie E. Wolcot, Aug - Sep 1871, 24
Miss Nellie K. Goodel, Nov 1871 - Mar 1872, 28
Abbie S. Palmer, Apr - Jul 1872, 16; Apr - Jul 1872, 21??
A. Sarah Palmer, Aug - Sep 1872, 16
Charles C. Carr, Dec 1872 - Mar 1873, --
Belle S. Merriman, Apr - Jun 1873, --; Jul - Oct 1873, --
Edward M. Seaman, Nov 1873 - Mar 1874, --
Alice Richmond, Apr - Jul 1874, --

At the back of this book appears the Visitors' Register. Unless noted the visitors are residents of Manchester.

11 Dec 1865
Emma Blanchard, Norvell
15 Dec 1865
Fannie Shelmire, Ypsilanti
27 Jan 1866
Angeline Yale
Mariah Easton
22 Feb 1866
William W. Kelsey, Syracuse, N.Y.
Wm C. Sharp, Brooklyn
Frank C. Sharp, Brooklyn
28 Feb 1866
George C. Mount, Sharon
16 Dec 1866
Shelden Pardee, Norvell
Wm H. Palmer
26 Jan 1867
Frank J. Whitney, Brooklyn
Kittie Minton, Ypsilanti
Eva Whitney, Brooklyn
Horace Phillips, Ypsilanti
9 Mar 1867
B.W. English, Brooklyn
H. Clark
10 Dec 1870
J.U. Miller, Dansville
23 Jan 1871
G.J.S. Wheeler, Ann Arbor
27 Jan 1871
W.L.M. Gee, Jackson
Bennett R. Tracy
Myron A. Randall
6 Feb 1871
Darius Welch, Clinton
18 Feb 1871
G.B. Merriman
16 Mar 1871
Allie Tracy
Addie Harriman
Maggie McMahon
Mrs. Randall
Miss Conklin
Mrs. Feather
7 Apr 1871
Jennie McMahon
Lois McMahon
1 Sep 1871
Lois McMahon
Mrs. Randall
13 Sep 1871
Mrs. Wolcott, Sharon

Sarah Tuttle, Sharon
22 Sep 1871
Mr. T. Hess, Chicago, Ill.
1 Oct 1871
Mr. C. Congdon, Chelsea
22 Jan 1872
Mrs. B. Merriman
1 Mar 1872
Mrs. F. Spafard
Mr. J.D. Lawrence, Brooklyn
29 Mar 1872
Mrs. M.A. Randall
Mrs. J. Feather
Mrs. F. Spafford
Mr. George Merriman
Miss L. Bivins
Miss Libbie Merriman
17 May 1872
Mr. Vene Warner, River Raisin
26 May 1872
E.N. Palmer, M.D., Brooklyn
30 May 1872
B.F. Sutton
George Merriman
3 Jun 1872
Geo. S. Wheeler, Ann Arbor
7 Jun 1872
Mr. Lest. Warner, Clinton
Miss Kate Warner, Tecumseh
5 Aug 1872
Laura Palmer, Adrian
Asa H. Palmer, River Raisin
8 Aug 1872
Lois McMahon
Miss Adda Weir
Miss Ella Perkins
Master Johnnie McMahon
19 Aug 1872
Mary Palmer, Ann Arbor
23 Aug 1872
Henry R. Palmer, River Raisin
30 Aug 1872
Will Willson, Belamont, Kansas
Mrs. J. Feather
6 Sep 1872
Angelo R. Palmer, Brooklyn
Mary Palmer, Brooklyn
17 Jan 1873
Mrs. F. Spafard
7 Feb 1873
Miss Minnie Blythe
Mr. Geo. O. Merriman
Mr. Henry Thorne
Mr. Franklin Spafard
Mrs. F. Spafard
Miss Minnie Blythe
21 May 1873
Geo. S. Wheeler, Ann Arbor
Geo. O. Merriman
Mrs. Frank Spafard
5 Sep 1873
Mrs. Frank Spafard
9 Sep 1873
Lois McMahon
Hattie C. Kief, Ypsilanti
5 Sep 1873
Geo. O. Merriman
19 Sep 1873
Mrs. F. Spafard
5 Mar 1874
Geo. S. Wheeler, Ann Arbor
1 May 1874
Clarence Richmond
4 Jun 1874
O.L. Merriman
Belle S. Merriman
16 Jun 1874
Mrs. F. Spafard
2 Oct 1874
Mrs. F. Spafard

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SCHOOL TEACHERS APPOINTED IN MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1887

The country schools of Manchester will be taught by the following named school ma'ams: Lyon district, Abbie M. Clew; Stone school house district, Miss Wisner; Saley district, Lillie Sanborn; Iron Creek district, Anna L. Poucher; Nichols district, Mary Cummins; Dorr district, Louise Cash; Spafard district, Jessie B. Allen, McMahon district, Emma Dickerson.

Manchester Enterprise, 21 April 1887

HENRY FORSHEE BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated by Mrs. Jessie Forshee Siekmier of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Henry Forshee and Eliza Jane Tibbits were her great-grandparents and are buried in Plymouth, Michigan.

The Bible was printed by The National Publishing Co., Ziegler & McCurdy, in 1870.

MARRIAGES

Henry Forshee of Salem, Washtenw Co. and Eliza Jane Tibbits of Plymouth, Wayne Co. were married on 16 Day, Dec. 1850 at Plymouth by the Rev. Mr. Grow. Witness: Henry Tibbits and Lucy Corbin

George Forshee was married Dec. the 25, 1877 [no bride recorded]
John Forshee was married Dec. the 25, 1878 [no bride recorded]

BIRTHS

Henry Forshee	16 Jan 1831
Eliza Jane Tibbits	11 Jun 1833
George Forshee	19 Dec 1852
John Forshee	28 Sep 1854
Mary Forshee	29 Sep 1856
Frank Forshee	25 Jul 1858
Fred Forshee	2 Sep 1860
Addie Forshee	1 May 1862
Ezra Forshee	27 Aug 1865
Mirtie Forshee	5 Apr 1872
Baby Forshee	27 Sep 1873
Cub Forshee	21 Aug 1874
Vinie Forshee	8 Apr 1877

Daniel Tibbits	25 Dec 1808
Harriet Tibbits	8 Aug 1810
Henry Tibbits	27 Dec 1828
E. Jane Tibbits	11 Jun 1833
Stephen Tibbits	3 Jun 1838
Phebe Tibbits	20 Jun 1840
Harriet Maria Tibbits	20 Jan 1847

DEATHS

Mirtie Forshee died August the 3, 1873
Baby Forshee died Oct. the 17, 1873
Daniel Tibbits died August the 4, 1861
Harriet Tibbits died Feb. the 5, 1849

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, Ann Arbor, 4 Nov 1888.

D.W. Potter and family went to Exeter on Sunday last to visit relatives. (Willis)

George Alshouse, a former resident of Manchester township, died in Adrian township, Lenawee County, October 3rd of neuralgia of the heart. (County News)

Issac Letts of Ingham County, has been visiting his brother, J.M. Letts here this week. (Chelsea)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

O'CONNOR
QUIGLEY

Patrick O'Connor (1842-1926) m in Northfield Twp Washt Co MI 1865 Anna Quigley. Sk Patrick's pars James O'Connor and unk wife. Wish to contact desc.

Michael R. O'Connor #758, 17152 Horseshoe Circle, Saginaw, MI 48603

CAULKINS
DeWOLF
McMILLEN
VIBBER
VIBER

Int in all Vibber fams in Washt Co. Charles O m 1861 Washt Co Elizabeth McMillen; Emily A m 1878 Washt Co Volney B DeWolf; Mary Ann m 1857 Washt Co Almerson B Caulkins. Daniel & Ruth Viber bought land in Saline Twp in 1833 and 1835. Daniel from Genesee Co NY. Sk anc of Daniel & Ruth. Henry Vibber on 1850 cens Washt Co; also a Mary in Lodi Twp.

..John R. Vibber, 8001 Sand Point Way NW. #C-43, Seattle, WA 98115

MAXON
STEVENS
TUTHILL
WEIHE

Emma Stevens d/o Jos Douglas Stevens & Cornelia Tuthill b 1854 Northfield Twp m ca 1878 in Ann Arbor Matthew L Maxon res Bay City MI 1880. Albert and William Stevens near age of J Douglas also res Northfield. All are from NJ (cens). Are they related? Sk info on these 3 Stevens fams in Northfield. Sk marr rec of Emma & Matthew.

..Mrs. Betty Kelly Weihe 6532 Gilman, Garden City, MI 48135

BEYER
BICE
BOICE
ROBERTSON
ROBISON
WHEELER

Emily Etta Robison/Wheeler b Feb 1834 or 1835 in Superior Twp d/o Sarah Bice (Boice?) b 12 Nov 1811 NY & ... Robison or Robertson. Sarah m1 ... Robison/Robertson m2 as Mrs Sarah Robertson 28 Feb 1837 Jonas A Wheeler in Washt. Sarah left Jonas but Emily known as Wheeler m 1855 Ypsilanti Peter Moyer. Sk info Sarah's 1st husband ... Robison or Robertson. Refer to *FHC* vol 13 No 3 p 70.

..Mrs. Michele Beyer, 752 Brassie Club Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27804

BARTLETT
HOSACK
PARKER

Clara B Bartlett b Ann Arbor 22 Dec 1870 M Charles F Hosack 5 Apr 1893 d Seattle WA 17 Dec 1944. Sk all info re Bartlett fam.

..Roberta Parker, 444 Riverside Park Rd., Carlotta, CA 95528

McCONNELL
MULLREED
RICHARDS
VALLEAU

Elizabeth Richards b ca 1840 France? m ca 1868 ...Mullreed b ca 1840 IRL d ca 1871 CND. Eliz bur Union Udell Cem Ypsilanti Twp MI. 3 known ch: Daniel b 31 May 1861 MI d 1926 bur Soop Cem Belleville Van Buren Twp Wayne Co MI m Belleville 1890 Nettie Lenore McConnell; George b 1865 CND; Edward b 1872 CND d 1952 bur Hillside Cem Belleville. Daniel's fam res briefly Hancock MI then rtrnd to south-eastern MI. Nd all info on all Mullreeds and my g-gm Elizabeth.

..Norma K. Valleau, 3663 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-6853

FARMER
HELLMERS
THOMAS

John D Thomas m Ellen Farmer NY 21 Mar 1854. Dau Mary Elizabeth Thomas b 25 Dec 1854/5 "nr" Ann Arbor. Sk birth or baptism recs poss Episcopal Ch. Fam to Genesee Co MI by May 1878.

..Patricia I. Hellmers, 2309 Grinnell Dr., Springfield, IL 62704

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Abraham Steffey (sometimes Steffen) b May 1795 Lehigh Co PA m ca 1822 Sallie (Salome) Kuhns (sometimes Kunz) b 1800 PA. Both are bur in St. John's Cem Northfield Twp Washt Co. 10 Ch. Other related names are Charles Moyer, Catherine Eisele, Thad Prochnow, Katherine Kapp. Esp sk info Elizabeth b ca 1832 m Jacob Weidman or Weidmer; Mariah b 1864 m John Kepler; Hannah b 1841 m Elias Schneider; Rebecca b ca 1841 m Fred Brown. Sk pars of Abraham Steffey and wife. Will exchange info.

..Juanita A. Crampton #731, 12574 S. Gera Rd., Birch Run, MI 48415

BROUGH
CRAIG
LaFONTAINE
ORR

Napoleon Brough b 19 Jul 1846 Grand Isle VT d 15 May 1928 Toledo, Lucas Co OH s/o Polecte Brough b Quebec & unk mother. Napoleon m Mary (Craig) Orr. Sk corresp with Brough desc b Quebec or VT. Possible name change to LaFontaine.

..David J. Brough #577, 5111 Westwind Dr., Dexter, MI 48130-8528

BROUGH
PERCIVAL

Franklin Percival b Aug 1830 NY d 25 Apr 1909 Freesoil, Mason Co MI s/o Cullen Percival b NY & Mary M ... b CND-ENG. Sk pars of Mary and corresp with Percival desc in area of Van Buren and Mason Cos MI.

..David Brough #577

KESKY
KLAVITTER
LEMKE
SHAH

August Lemke b 1850 GER d 1918 Ypsilanti m in MI Minnie Klavitter b 1859 Posen GER d 1935 Ypsilanti d/o August & Julia Kesky. Sk marr rec and more info these fams. What RR company might have been recruiting workers in Posen GER in late 1800s?

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BRILL
HAGLER/
HAIGLER
NELSON

Alfred/Alford Nelson (ca 1829 - 1866-70) m Elisabeth (ca 1826-aft 1870), came to Washt Co abt 1855-58 res Salem Twp. Is Elisabeth's maiden name Haigler/Hagler? Sk info on Nelson ch and Elisabeth's siblings.

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BEEBE
CASE
SIEKMEIER

John Case b ca 1788 NJ settled ca 1830 in Sec 26 of W. Bloomfield Twp Oakland Co MI with wife Agnes. 8 ch, 2 b in NY. 4th son Jesse m Miriam Beebe 23 Feb 1845 (my g-gpars). Nd info on John and Agnes. Will exch data and res on the Case fam.

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HEAD
MAYBERRY
MAYER

Melinda Mayberry b ca 1863 Mercer Co PA m Charles E Head bef 1908. Charles lstd as Rev. in Ann Arbor dir 1921 res 706 Arch St, later res Granger, last seen 1937. In 1938 Melinda/Linda a widow and last seen in 1949. Charles poss a Mason. Sk ddt and bur pl for both. Nd info re Masonic homes and cemeteries.

..Loretta Mayer, HCR2 Box 19, St. John, ND 58369

COLVIN
DUNNING
MILLS, PHELPS

Harriet Mills d/o Asa Mills & Arthusa Phelps m Levi Dunning ca 1836 poss Washt Co. Asa came to Washt Co ca 1826. Sk marr rec.

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CASHIN
DOWNEY
HOGE
WHITE
Rebecca Downey White (Mrs. Alfred H) res 1940s Ann Arbor and researched Hoge fam of VA and White fam. Last seen in AA city dir as a widow in 1954. Wish to find her notes and any Hoge relatives in area.
..Gordon E. Cashin, 2502 Noble Road, Raleigh, NC 27608

CARROLL
HOLDEN
John & Sarah Carroll left Washt Co arr Phillips Co KS Sep 1871. Ch b in Washt Co: John William (my gf) 24 Oct 1868; Winifred 7 Feb 1863; Ralph b 8 Feb 1871. John served Civ War Co C, 14 Mich Inf. Sk info this family.
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FLYNN
O'KEEFE
SPOKOWSKY
TRAHEY/
TRE/AHEY
Mary Trehey b ca 1826 m John O'Keefe. Both d 1896 and are bur St. Thomas Cem Ann Arbor. 5 ch: Bridget, Margaret, Maria/Mariah, Ellen/Nellie, Lizzie. Margaret Trehey b ca 1839 d 1901 bur St. Thomas m John Flynn. Name sometimes Trahey or Treahey. Sk info these fams and corresp with desc.
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CHAMBERS
FLEEMAN/
FLIEHMAN
MILLER/
MUELLER/
MULLER
RHINEFRANK
STRIETER
Carl Mueller (Miller/Muller) b 10 Aug 1808 m 10 Feb 1838 Rosina Strieter b 14 Jan 1816. Ch: Emanuel (1839 MI - 1922 KS) m Katherine A Fleeman (Fliehman) b 1845 Bridgewater Twp Washt Co MI d 1922 Atchison KS d/o Leonard Fliehman Jr & Angelika Rhinefrank both b GER; Maria Dorotha b 27 Jun 1840 Lima Twp; Johann Karl (Charles) b 5 Oct 1841 Lima Twp; Jakob Friedrich b 1 May 1844 Lima Twp; Catharina b 6 Jul 1848 Bridgewater Twp. Jakob F /Fread a min in Deerfield Twp Lenawee Co MI in 1902. Sk ddt and pl for pars prob Washt Co and all info the last four ch.
..Cora Chambers #770, 1148 S. 7th St., Atchison, KS 66002

BIGGS
HANDY
KRAMER
RIDDELL/
REDELL
Melza James (Mike) Riddell/Redell b 28 Mar 1902 Ann Arbor MI d 1983. Mother Myrtle Dorothy Handy father poss Guy Riddell. Melza grew up as son of Earl David Biggs. Used the name Redell after his marr 1 Jun 1927. All help appreciated.
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WIDENMANN
August Widenmann (my g-gf) res Ann Arbor 1852 involved in hardware store and banking. Served as consul for Wurt from 1864 until 1871. Have long researched this fam but have yet to find his picture. Have pictures of son Robert A Widenmann b 24 Jan 1852 Ann Arbor. Can someone help me?
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ALLMAND
DILLON
FAY
GEDDES
Samuel Fay b ca 1805 MA d Dec 1884 Washt Co and wife Sarah b ca 1818 NY d Jun 1879 Washt Co purchased land in Scio and Lodi Twps in 1831. Dau Susan b ca 1830 NY m Richard C Dillon (1831-1972). Son Samuel Jr ca 1831 marr 1850 Margaret Antinette Geddes, b ca 1831 d Feb 1864 bur Lodi Cem d/o David Geddes. Samuel Jr ch all b MI: Franklin b ca 1859, Susan b ca 1861, Samuel b ca 1863. Susan (1861-1916) m Charles W Allmand (d 1928). Sk pars of Samuel & Sarah bur pl of both. When and where did Samuel Jr die?
..Joanne D. Fay, 729 Kimball St., NE, Fridley, MN 55432-1603]

AASTRUP
BENNETT
KELLOGG
REED
RIGGS
THEBO
WHITEHEAD

Justus Abram Kellogg b 10 Feb 1835 Northfield Twp Washt Co MI s/o Miner Kellogg & Ann Maria Bennett wid of William Taylor Whitehead m Clarisa/Clara Reed. Ch b Washt: Frank 2 Apr 1856; Amelia Martha 14 Jun 1858. Res 1860 Camden Hillsdale Co MI 1860. Son Herbert b 1863. Justus m2 Christiana/Annie Thebo. Mvd to Leelanau Co MI after 1860 and d Berrien Co. In 1870 Justus & wife Annie res Centerville Leelanau Co with sons Emanuel 2 yrs and Miles Minor 1/12 yr. Clara appears 1870 as w/o Ezekiel Riggs in Lansing Ingham Co MI with her ch Frank, Amelia, Herbert Kellogg; and Charles Riggs 5 yrs and Fred Riggs 1 yr. Nd marr and div info for Justus and Clara. Nd marr dt and pl for Justus and Christiana. [See *FHC* vol 16 no 4 (Spr 93).]

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BENNETT
BRUEN
BUSKIRK
McCRARY
NOBLE

My g-gm bro Henry Augustus Bennett served in CW in the 14 MI Inf Co F, which was organized in Ypsilanti 13 Feb 1862 and left Ypsilanti 17 Apr for Pittsburg Landing. Henry was from Lowell nr Grand Rapids MI and d 6 Aug 1862 in Cincinatti. Chapman lists 3 Washt Co men in this Co: John D. Bruen, William Buskirk, Sylvester C Noble. Were there others? Sk info on these three. Where was Camp Mizner?

..Marcia McCrary #664, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

ATHERTON
McCRARY
TOWNSEND

What Superior Twp families besides Fannie Atherton whose fa was killed in battle (she was the adopted dau of Ransom Townsend) had relatives in the CW? In what units?

..Marcia McCrary #664

BENNETT
IDE
McCRARY
ROBERSON
WEBSTER, WOODBURY

I have pictures of the Ide Tea Company store, wagon, truck, and family taken perhaps 1910-1916. Was this company in Grand Rapids, or Lowell or somewhere else? Were they related to the Webster/Roberson and Bennett/Woodbury families there?

..Marcia McCrary #664

McCLURE
McCRARY
WEBSTER

Sarah Caroline McClure of CND m Emory Curtis Webster of MN or WI in 1875. Settled in Cass City Tuscola Co MI in 1877. Emory d 29 Jul 1893 and Sarah d 1916 in Grand Rapids.

..Marcia McCrary #664

DECKER
KROHN
WESTFALL

Peter Decker b ca 1774-6 Sussex NJ s/o Samuel Decker m Alche/Hulda Westfall b ca 1781 NJ d/o Wilhelmus Westfall. Fam to western NY ca 1824. Alche a wid in 1860 res Flint MI with son Grant Decker. Sk res in western NY and ddt for Peter.

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FLETCHER
KROHN
ROUND/S

Weltha Fletcher b ca 1773 d aft 1851 m 1793 Partridgefield (now Peru) Berkshire Co MA James Round/Rounds b Scituate RI ca 1769 d aft 1818. Poss res Richfield NY aft marr. Shortly bef 1800 mvd to Burford Upper CND now ONT. Both bur Pioneer Cem Burford. Weltha d/o William and Lydia Fletcher of Patridgefield, previusly of Coventry CT. Sk pars of William and Lydia.

..Nancy H. Krohn #72

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